Bryan Cesolini

Cybersecurity Policy, Technology Strategy, and Legislative Affairs Leader

Experience

Accenture Federal Services, Arlington, VA
Associate Manager, Strategy & Consulting
January 2023– Present
- Co-author of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Cybersecurity Strategy.
- Engage with over 150 stakeholders from across 46 DOE components through research, interviews, workshops, and office hours to realize a 23-page strategy with five pillars, 18 goals, and 72 mission objectives.
- Align risk and value-based KPIs with each of the 72 mission objectives and assessed the Department's organizational readiness for implementation.
- Advise C-suite clients on program management, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, communications, and change management to help organizations fulfill their goals and improve customer experiences throughout the process.
- Directly support Accenture's revenue growth in North America and public sector markets for prime contract with a $10B ceiling through RFP responses, sales, thought leadership, value creation, client engagement, and delivery.

Guidehouse LLP, Washington, DC
Senior Consultant, National Security Segment
January 2020 – January 2023
- Provided oversight and shaped the strategic direction of the Department of Justice's (DOJ) $3B+ information technology (IT) portfolio, of which 600M+ sits within the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).
- Led a legislative and communications team of three for a newly created office within the State Department, and managed a new client relationship for Guidehouse, providing strategy and technology consulting services.
- Consolidated policy frameworks for the planning, budgeting, governance, acquisition, and management of Federal information, personnel, equipment, funds, IT resources, supporting infrastructure and services.

Management Strategies, Falls Church, VA
Senior Consultant
January 2017 – September 2019
- Provided legislative policy analysis to senior DOJ officials on several immigration reform issues including appropriations, proposed statutes, bills, amendments, and management of litigation risks for the agency.
- Served as agency liaison for all legislative referral memorandums, draft testimony, operational reports, and proposed legislation, communicating policy positions through writing, speaking, and media relations.

Klett Consulting Group, Inc., Washington, DC
Legislative Specialist
November 2015 – December 2016
- Staffed FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) with a variety of legislative affairs and public affairs support through the FEMA Legislative Affairs Office, Office of the Administrator, and Executive Secretariat.

Contact Information

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Security Clearance

Active Top Secret
U.S. Department of State
Tier 5 Investigation
Granted October 2021

Training and Certifications

Project Management Institute
Certified PMP
Earners of the globally-recognized Project Management Professional (PMP) have demonstrated their extensive knowledge and mastery of project management concepts, tasks, and techniques that are applicable across virtually any industry and methodology.

Forrester Research, Inc.
Adopting Zero Trust 2024
Participants receive foundational training for cybersecurity experts across human capital, business process, and technical capabilities.

Internships

Previously held internships at the White House, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, United States Senate, California State Assembly, and in the private sector on K Street.

Education

The George Washington University
Washington, DC
Masters, Legislative Affairs

University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science